

THE ORIENTAL WAR.

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TWO FORTS STILL HOLDING OUT.

Latest Reports Are That the Japs Are Still Far From Port Arthur—A Chinese Victory—The Chinese Minister Holds a Conference With Secretary Gresham—Japan Has Not Decided to Accept Negotiations.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 15.—Chinese reports received here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese have not yet captured Tientsin Wan.

It is stated that two forts there are still holding out against the Japanese, and that in spite of the desperate fighting which has taken place the assaults of the enemy have been repulsed.

From the same source it is stated that the Japanese are far from Port Arthur, whose defenses have been greatly strengthened, and it is likely that the place will offer a determined resistance to the Japanese.

It is also reported that a portion of General Sun's army has recaptured Kienchow and that the Japanese have been driven out of Motien, on the road to Peking, by the Japanese, who afterwards pursued them for several miles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Chinese minister accompanied by two of his suite, called on Secretary Gresham today. In view of the pendency of negotiations for United States mediation between China and Japan the call occasioned much comment, although the official and diplomatic said it was without significance.

Ambassador Patenotre, of France, met the minister in a diplomatic room and had a long and somewhat animated talk with him. There is a growing belief that while Japan has not decided to accept the suggestion of this government to mediate, it has let the fact be known that Japan has not received any direct proposition nor has the latter country offered any indemnity. This, in effect, is a negative answer unless China makes her offer as specific as Japan expects.

Recent British Interference.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 15.—The newspapers here resent Great Britain's offer of intervention, which they regard as entirely a movement in behalf of China. They add that Great Britain's influence in the east is in jeopardy by this offer, which wounds Japanese feeling.

The newspapers of this city say that the defenses of Port Arthur are reported to be stronger on the land side than on the sea front. Fully 100 guns are said to be in position.

The Japanese expect that if the Chinese make any defense the assault will be bloody.

A Lost Army.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 15.—The present whereabouts of the Chinese army which was defeated at Kien Lien Cheng is unknown here.

Colonel Von Hannekin has been given supreme command of the Chinese navy.

A Fierce Fire.

BOULDER, CO., Nov. 15.—A fierce fire is burning in the pine timber on the mountain west of this city. It started last night in a saw mill and has already burned over an area of several square miles and is spreading rapidly. Ward, a mining camp nineteen miles from here of 1,000 people, and Gold Hill, a camp of 500 inhabitants, six miles nearer Boulder, are in danger of being destroyed. Many of the inhabitants have fled. Several ranches in the canon between the two places have been burned over.

Theatrical Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Isaac V. Streibig, a theatrical manager, has been made defendant in divorce proceedings brought in this city by Nellie Streibig, who alleges that she was married to him in Chicago, three years ago, when she was seventeen and he thirty-three years of age. A few weeks ago, it is alleged, Streibig married Ada Melrose in Cincinnati. The complainant, who was formerly an actress, admits that at her marriage with Streibig both gave fictitious names.

Striking Weavers Return to Work.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 15.—The striking weavers at the Lorraine mills here, who have been out since October 2, voted last night to return to their looms next Monday. The settlement was accomplished through the intercession of Mayor Tieske. It is claimed by the management that the employees will, by the introduction of the improved loom heads on the machinery, be able to earn more than before the cut down.

Colored Men Need Not Apply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A delegation of negro clergymen called on Mayor Gilroy today and asked him to appoint a colored man as school commissioner in place of one of the seven whose terms expire this year. The mayor said he would consider the request, but intimated that it would not be granted, because he intended to make few changes in the board of education.

Treasury Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business today was \$103,010,178, a loss for the day of \$692,000; gold reserve today was \$61,878,374.

Ohio Man Gets It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The President has appointed Edward H. Lowry, of Ohio, second secretary of legation at Peking, China.

COUGHED DAY AND NIGHT.

Three years ago, I was so sick I could not get out of bed. I coughed all day and night, my weight was reduced from 160 to 127 pounds. The first night that I slept four hours at one time, was after I had taken three doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The offensive matter expectorated grew less every day and when I had taken the whole of one bottle I could sleep all night without coughing, and have been well ever since and weigh 174 pounds.

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THE IRON TRADE.

The Usual Slowing Down Toward the End of the Year Continues.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—The Iron Trade Review to-day says: The sentimental improvement in the iron trade resulting from the election has not developed into anything more tangible as yet. It does not seem to be sufficient to offset the slowing down that comes as the end of the year approaches. A change for the better after the new year comes in is a common prediction, and the refusal of sellers to do any large business on the present low basis is a factor to the good. Reports of an impending coal strike are disquieting.

In the Conneautville region there is some uneasiness over the rumors that the men will be called out of the mines, and in a few instances furnace orders have been increased. The natural effect of strike talk would be firmness in the pig iron market, especially for Bessemer; but the situation at Pittsburgh has shown a contrary tendency in the week just ending. Bessemer has been offered at \$10 in the valley, or \$10.65 Pittsburgh, and brokers are offering on a basis of \$10.50 Pittsburgh. It would appear that the advance in Bessemer three weeks ago has been lost and that the market has gone to the lowest point since the coke strike.

The market for foundry iron gives little present encouragement to hopes of an advance.

Reports still come of low southern iron at eastern points and cheap water freights have assisted producers in getting into seaboard markets. Structural work is a lessening factor in the market and the requirement of sheet and tin plate mills have been very light, the latter practically nothing for six weeks.

UNCERTAINTY REMOVED

By the Elections and a Forward Movement Starts in the South.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 15.—The Manufacturers' Record says:

A substantial forward movement all through the south is noticeable the past week. Improved bank clearings and improved railroad earnings are points reflecting the uniform and general character of the progress towards better times. The passing of the elections removes a feeling of uncertainty consequent to such periods, and new enterprises are being launched with greater confidence. A feature of the week in the south is the activity in the building of electrical railroads. Among the enterprises reported for the week, the following are the more important: A \$100,000 phosphate plant, a \$80,000 telephone company, big electric plants, flour mills, electric light plants, \$100,000 manufacturing company and a \$2,000,000 expenditure for additional water supply in Maryland.

A special despatch to the Manufacturers' Record reports the origination in Charleston, W. Va., of a million dollar company, formed by leading coal operators along the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for the purpose of handling of their own coal, instead of the way in which it has heretofore been handling.

A CONSUL IN TROUBLE.

He Shot a Supposed Burglar and Is Convicted of Homicide.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The state department has been fully informed of the facts in the case of W. Stanley Hollis, United States consul at Mozambique, who has gotten into trouble as the result of shooting and wounding a Kafir whom he suspected of burglarious intent. The shooting occurred early in last September and Mr. Hollis was afforded a prompt trial, through the intercession of our minister at Lisbon. Although being simply a consular officer he could claim no immunities not accorded any foreign resident. On trial it was shown that the wounded Kafir was innocent of burglarious intent and therefore that Mr. Hollis had been guilty of homicide. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but the prosecution, regarding the sentence as inadequate, noted an appeal which may be done under the Portuguese law. This appeal was referred to Lisbon, and if it is rejected, as is anticipated, the consul will be declared innocent. Meanwhile he is confined in the fortress at Mozambique, but is treated with kindness and consideration by the Portuguese authorities.

MINERS' SITUATION

Unchanged, But the Matter May Be Settled by the Courts.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—The situation between the operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district remains unchanged. The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company and the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal Company, two of the largest firms in the district, are operating their mines at fifty-five cents per ton, fourteen cents under the district price established as a result of the recent big strike.

Other operators who are running their mines under the Columbus agreement say it is impossible to compete with these two companies with such a big differential against them. They have served notice on the miners that they must submit to a cut, but the answer was a positive refusal.

This is the present status of the case, and developments are awaited by both sides. It is probable that if the miners' wages are reduced in defiance of the Columbus scale, the miners will take the matter into court.

THE DENVER STRANGLINGS.

No Clue to the Murderer—The Theory Held by the Police.

DENVER, COLO., Nov. 15.—Although many detectives are working upon the Market street strangling cases the murderer is still at large and the terror-stricken female denizens of the Row to which his operations have so far been confined are making preparations to move. Several have already left the city. Richard Demany, whose mistress, Lena Tapper, was the stranger's victim, is held under \$5,000 bail on suspicion. The police hold the theory that he murdered Lena Tapper, then killed Marie Contassout because she could give damaging testimony against him, and finally strangled Kiki Oyama in order to avert suspicion from himself.

Harrison's Congratulations.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—The following letter explains itself:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 9, 1894.
Gen. Felix Agnus, Baltimore, Md.

MY DEAR GENERAL:—I beg to congratulate the Republicans of Maryland upon the magnificent results attained in that state. The victory has been so great that language is impoverished, and every illustration we have been wont to use as a type of disaster fails to serve in the face of this overwhelming repudiation of Democratic policies.

Yours very truly,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

President Inaugurated.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—General Prudente Moraes was formally installed today as President of Brazil.

THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Celebration More Important Than War Preparations—Why the Army is Massed at Peking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Eino Bjornson, of Shanghai, China, is in this city en route to Rome, Italy, where his father, the Norwegian novelist, is. Mr. Bjornson is an officer of the Chinese custom service and has for eight years been detailed on that duty to the various Chinese ports, as well as those of Japan and Korea. His acquaintance is extended in official circles of China and among the literati.

Mr. Bjornson explains the present earnestness of the Chinese government as being due to the desire of the nation to celebrate the birthday of the emperor, which was November 10 last. For two years the government had been gathering funds for the occasion. All of the provisional officials had been instructed to prepare gifts and collect sums of money to be taken to Peking as offerings to the emperor. When disaster overtook the Chinese forces in Korea the whole purpose of the government changed to the defensive, and the paramount wish was to keep Peking safe from invasion and capture. It was decided that the birthday ceremonies and decorations should be confined to Peking and all the soldiers of the empire were massed to preserve the capital.

"As to the operations in the near future," said Mr. Bjornson, "I know that the Chinese government strongly desires to avoid humiliation in negotiating with Japan and if the national pride is too seriously affronted I do not think the war will end very soon. China cares very little for Korea, but the Koreans during three thousand years have drawn all their civilization, official counselors, literature and art from China and look upon that nation almost as a mother country."

"The war has made no impression on the Chinese people, few of them know that a war has been in progress and most of them care nothing about the matter. In Japan the chance of war was seized upon as a political move which might confirm the present mikado and his immediate friends of the Satsuma, Choshu and Josaians in power. The other cause is that Japan has been clamoring for a division of power. Japan is weeding foreigners out of official positions. It is the intention that every post shall be filled by a native and that the government shall be conducted by them alone."

THE ENGLISH STORMS.

Great Damage to Property and Much Suffering Results.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Stormy weather and floods continue to prevail over the south part of England, and the loss of life and damage to property is increasing greatly. At Bath, Somersetshire, the river Avon has reached the highest point of the century. Thousands of people are homeless and are being fed by the authorities in various school and other public buildings.

Dispatches received here from Dover say that the gale is blowing with renewed violence there. Several ship's boats have been washed ashore along that portion of the coast.

The floods in Sussex are increasing. Many houses at Windsor and at Eton have been flooded.

At Worthing, Sussex, the bodies of seven drowned sailors have been washed ashore.

Twenty-Two Lives Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The British ship Culmore, Captain Read, foundered sixty miles off Spurnhead, county of York yesterday. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

The Culmore was built at Port Glasgow in 1880. She registered 1,630 tons and was 260 feet long, 38 feet beam and 23 feet deep. She hailed from London-derry and was owned by Thompson, Dickie & Co.

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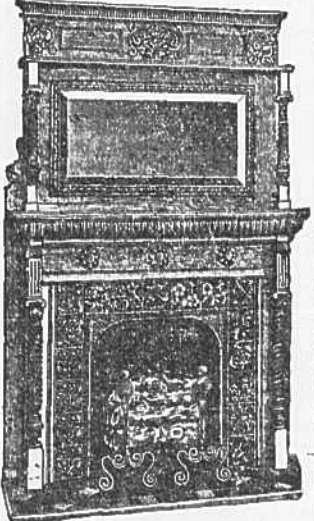
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E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

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We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

Great Rochester Fire Sale!

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The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be sold for half price or 50 cents on the dollar.

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Men's \$1.50 Suits go at this sale at.....	\$ 2 95
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Suits at.....	3 87
Men's 6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits at.....	4 50
Men's 8.00 and \$8.50 Suits at.....	6 75
Men's 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits at.....	6 90
Men's 11.00 and \$11.50 Suits at.....	7 95
Men's 12.00 and \$14.00 Suits at.....	9 85
Men's 15.00 and \$16.00 Suits at.....	10 75
Men's 17.00 and \$18.00 Suits at.....	12 63
Men's 19.00 and \$20.00 Suits at.....	13 75

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Men's \$1.00 Good Working Pants at.....	68
Men's 1.25 Pants, splendid value, at.....	97
Men's 1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants at.....	\$1 18
Men's 3.00 Pants, our great leader, at.....	1 37
Men's Fine Pants, extra value, at.....	1 62
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants at.....	1 95
Men's 4.50 and \$4.75 Pants at.....	2 62
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Pants at.....	2 95
Men's 6.00 Pants at.....	3 37
Men's 6.50 Pants at.....	3 95

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Boys' 30c Pants go at.....	19
Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain at.....	29
Boys' 50c Pants, big sellers at.....	35
Boys' 65c Pants, extra value at.....	48
Boys' \$1.40 Suits, a special drive at.....	87
Boys' 1.50 Suits at.....	98
Boys' 1.75 and \$2.00 Dress Suits at.....	\$1 18
Boys' 2.50 Fine Dress Suits at.....	1 62
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